IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
• •	:	Examiner: Binh Kien Tieu
BHALGAT ET AL.)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 2614
Application No.: 10/711,609)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5608
Filed: September 28, 2004)	
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For: RATE VALIDATION)	

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AMENDMENT

Date: May 22, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- remarks are presented starting on page 6.

SYSTEM AND METHOD :